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 Washington, DC 20231

Express Mail No.: EL744191665US  
Attorney Docket No.: 2000068-0003  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

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Title of the Invention: RESERVOIR STENCIL WITH RELIEF AREASA) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1)  **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2)  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
  - a)  Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

3)  **Specification**

TOTAL PAGES: 15

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4)  **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 11

- a)  Formal Drawings (if checked)

5)  **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES: 3

- a)  Newly Executed (original or copy)

- b)  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application

- i)  Deletion of inventor(s): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- c)  Unexecuted

6)  **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.

7)  **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8)  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

- a)  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b)  Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i)  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii)  Paper

- c)  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9)  **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10)  **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)
- 11)  **Power of Attorney**
- 12)  **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13)  **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14)  **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15)  **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16)  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17)  **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18)  **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

continuation       divisional       continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: \_\_\_\_\_

filed: \_\_\_\_\_

examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

group/art unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**for continuation or divisional applications only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Status (pending, expired, abandoned)</u>
60/325,587	September 28, 2001	Pending

E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- Applicant claims small entity status 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-1721.

Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$ 370 .00
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Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: ( 28 – 20) x \$9	\$ 72 .00
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Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3:( 4 – 3) x \$42	\$42.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$0.00
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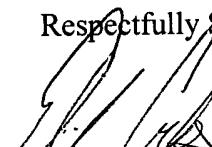
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